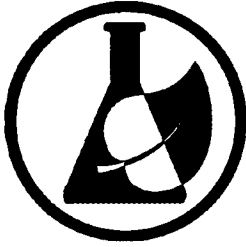


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Dear Paul,

Enclosed please find a copy of the draft "Direct Final Rule" for what EPA refers to as the New England Laboratory Project. Because the enclosed draft Final Rule is more current than our proposed "Final Project Agreement" (FPA), I have not included the FPA in this package, except to include Tables 3 and 4 which highlight annual reporting responsibilities and environmental performance goals and measures. I have also included in this package, a copy of the brochure for the Laboratory Consortium for Environmental Excellence (LCEE), the umbrella group which has spearheaded this effort. For more information on the LCEE and the XL Project, I would encourage you to visit our web site at <http://esf.uvm.edu/labxl>.

I look forward to discussing this project with you on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Yours truly,

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Attachments